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Something like:

The Department of Energy failed to convert or remove 1 metric ton of mox plutonium by January 1, 2016, as agreed upon. The State has sued to force the Department of Energy to uphold its agreement. On behalf of South Carolinians, I am pleased that at this time the Court has denied the Department of Energy's request to dismiss the State's lawsuit and is continuing to look at the issues. *[You want to say at this time because the Court has asked for further briefing, and will revisit dismissal after further briefing. The Court asked for more input.]* The removal of mox plutonium is important to all South Carolina citizens. South Carolina will not be a permanent dumping ground for nuclear waste.

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